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SUBJECT: SENATOR MANSFIELD DISCOUNTS POSSIBLE U.S. MILITARY
INTERVENTION

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1. DURING SENATOR MANSFIELD'S DISCUSSIONS WITH SAUDI
MINISTER OF STATE PRINCE SAUD BIN FAISAL AND MINISTER OF
PETROLEUM YAMANI HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD SAG HAD BEEN DISCOM-
POSED BY ARTICLES IN U.S. MEDIA ADVOCATING MILITARY ACTION
BY THE U.S. AGAINST SAUDI ARABIA TO ASSURE A CONTINUED
PRODUCTION OF CHEAP OIL. SENATOR MANSFIELD SAID THAT THE
SAG SHOULD BE ASSURED THAT SUCH A POLICY WAS WITHOUT OFFI-
CIAL SUPPORT IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, AND THAT LEGISLATIVE
AND U.S. PUBLIC OPINION WERE FIRMLY AGAINST IT. THE
CONGRESS AND THE SENATE WOULD OVERWHELMINGLY OPPOSE
SUCH ACTION. THE SENATOR SAID THE SAG SHOULD NOT
LISTEN TO ALL THEY HERE NOR BELIEVE EVERYTHING THEY
READ.
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